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TO	Chief, FE	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO	
INFO	Chief, EE; Chief, WE; Chief of Base, Geneva; Chief of Station, Paris; Chief of Station, Rome	Unknown	
FROM	Chief of Station, Bern	ffn: #15 Gibson	
SUBJECT	INANITION/LCHARVEST/Operational Richard Thomas GIBSON, Trace Request	DATE 8 August 1963	
ACTION REQUIRED See para 1		RE: 43-3 - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	

1. In a memorandum dated 26 July 1963, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, INANITION requests traces on Richard Thomas *GIBSON, dpob 13 May 1931 Los Angeles. It is requested that Headquarters and the info addressee provide traces and indicate what portion thereof may be passed to INANITION.

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2. Bern Station files contain no information on GIBSON.

3. The attention of Headquarters and Paris Station is called to the information in the attachment concerning Fredy Gilbert Nil *ANDERSSON, dpob 14 February 1933 in Lausanne, whose contact with LO Chun was reported in ESRA-12608, and the reference to propaganda activities which appear to be related to those reported in PAR 0096.

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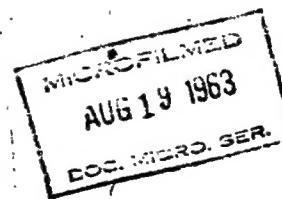
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Attachment: Memorandum

Distribution:

- 4 - FE w/2 atts.
- 1 - EE w/1 att.
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G I B S O N Richard Thomas, US-citizen, DPOB 13 May 1931 Los Angeles, journalist & translator, US-pp. B-131934, issued Washington 25 Jan 1961; married to Jay Marjorie née KATE, DPOB 12 July 1925 London, British subject, British pp. C 156546, also a journalist; 2 children; domiciled in Lausanne, 17 esplanade du marché. Arrived in Lausanne from Algiers in late April 1963.

Richard GIBSON came to our attention recently through his association with ANDERSSON Fredy Gilbert Kile, DPOB 14 Febr 1933 Lausanne, Swedish citizen, editor-publisher (Editions "La Cité"; editor-secretary of "Société co-opérative CLARTÉ EDITIONS") with offices at 10-11 Métropole, LAUSANNE.

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ANDERSSON has been known for the last 10 years to have numerous contacts in international leftist circles of all shades -including FLN-Algerians, Congolese, Angolans, other African politicians, Spanish emigres, French "réfractaires anti-colonialistes", etc.. - Despite all these contacts he cannot definitely be labelled as a communist

cross contacts with CHINA-Embassy in Switzerland, particularly with Cultural Attaché JAC Hsin, 1914. In April 1963 it was learnt that ANDERSSON published a luxury-edition of a brochure entitled "LIBERATION ET REVISIONISME MODERNE" on Chicom orders -which raised a lot of unfavorable reactions in PIA-circles! 3000 Copies are said to have been shipped to China. When Vicepresident LO Chuan, 1912, of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, stayed in Switzerland in April 1963, he reportedly met ANDERSSON and placed more orders for publishing by ANDERSSON of Chinese communist brochures supporting the Chicom line in the present Sino-Soviet ideological controversy. He is the distributor for Switzerland of the monthly review "AFRIQUE AFRICAINE" which is published in Paris.

GIBSON and his wife are employed by ANDERSSON, i.e. the Paris publishing firm, and they are responsible for translation, proof-reading, etc. of the English-French edition "AFRICAN REVOLUTION" which is printed in Lausanne.

Education: Public schools, Philadelphia, Pa.
1949-50 Kenyon College, Gambier/Ohio
1951-52 University of ROME
1954-55 Sorbonne PARIS
1961-62 Graduate School, Columbia University, New York.
Military Service, US-Army: 1952-54

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Occupations:

1950-51 Journalist, Philadelphia Afro-American Newspaper
1951-52 Assistant correspondent in ROME for Christian Science Monitor
1951-52 Publicist for Italian Films Export, ROME
1955-58 Editor, English Service, Agence France Presse, PARIS
1959-60 Editor, C.B.S. News, NEW YORK
1961-62 Executive Secretary, Institute for Improvement of Inter-American Relations
at present: English editor, "AFRICAN REVOLUTION", Algiers, Paris, London and Lausanne.

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We would welcome any traces you may have on the GIBSON'S.

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